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\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

CIRCUIT COURT

Circuit Court continues in session and there will be at least one more week after this week. The court is keeping pretty well up with the calendar, though some cases have been continued.

The case against the Italian, Nazzareno Chambliss, charged with killing Jim Piers, another Italian, was continued until the June term. A plea of insanity was entered. On last Tuesday night the jailer heard an uproar among the prisoners and upon investigation found this Italian hanging by the neck. He had taken a chain from his bunk. He was cut down, dead to the world, and brought to the Marlinton Hospital. He was soon revived.

The cases against Holmes Sharp and El Bowers were continued. George Burwell drew a six months sentence and \$50 fine for carrying weapons. Also J. J. Prime, eight months and \$100 for the same offense.

Three penitentiary sentences have been imposed. Two years for Harlan Gibson for moonshining; two years for John Faugh for grand larceny; two years for W. W. Wyatt for hitting a child with a rock. The latter has been given a lot of attention this court, and in addition to the above sentence has drawn 20 months in jail and several hundred dollars fine in nearly a dozen convictions for bootlegging.

Much of the day Wednesday was taken up with the case against J. B. McNeil for selling cider with a kick in it. The jury found a verdict of guilty, and Judge Sharp sentenced the defendant to three months in jail and a fine of \$300.

A considerable sum has been subscribed by citizens of Marlinton to erect a pumping plant on Knapps Creek to connect with the town mains and thus secure an accessory water supply for the town which will be suitable for all purposes. The Knapps Creek water is certainly superior to that of most towns in purity. At times when the water is low in summer it might be safer to use by boiling the water used for drinking purposes. The same is true of the water supply from the hills now being used by some houses in Marlinton, which has been repeatedly reported unsafe, because of contamination with the bacillus of para-typhoid. Dr. M. S. Wilson is pushing the enterprise, which has the sanction of the Town Council. It is deemed impracticable because of the great expense to pipe water under gravity from head of Indian Draft or the McLaughlin Spring, which would be an ideal source of water for the town.

A game warden asked us to call the attention of those who are inclined to break the game laws by fishing out of season and by spring hunting turkeys to two things—the penalties there are laying themselves liable to, and the mean advantage they are taking of those who do observe the law. In other words, if you can't be a good citizen, why be a sport any way. In certain parts of the county, particularly along the Alleghanies, large numbers of turkeys came through the winter. The penalty for killing a turkey is not less than six months in the penitentiary. There is an open season for turkeys this fall. The trout season opens May 1st and the bass season is June 1. Trout 6 inches and bass 8 inches can be legally caught.

Married, recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dille, near Mt. Zion, their daughter, Miss Stella to Gay Campbell of Dunmore.

THE ROAD BILLS

The proposed good roads bill, as introduced in the legislature, contains no suggestion as to the routes of the proposed system of highways except in so far as it complies with the constitutional amendment which requires at least that the county seats shall be connected.

However, at least two amendments will be offered. One of them known as the Lantz bill provides for 13 road routes—one of which is the Staunton & Parkersburg Pike, another connects Franklin, Pendleton County, with this pike at Bartow, another connects Elkins and Lewisburg by way of Marlinton.

A second plan is that of Delegate Thompson, of Barbour County, and this is the one approved by our own representative, Hon. E. N. Moore. We believe it is the right one. It certainly is the one that will take care of Pocahontas the best. The delegates from each county were asked to take a map of the State and designed by pencil marking the two most important ways from the county seat by which they would like to have the State highway pass one way through the county. Mr. Moore marked his map in Pocahontas County from Marlinton towards Lewisburg, toward Elkins and toward Franklin.

In Pendleton from Franklin toward Marlinton and toward Petersburg.

In Randolph from Elkins toward Marlinton, toward Parsons and toward Philippsburg.

In Greenbrier from Lewisburg toward Marlinton, toward Charleston and toward Union.

Neither Nicholas nor Webster looks this way. In speaking of the plan, Delegate Thompson says: "The proposed plan herewith presented, will cover at once the most important routes, put us on the road to go somewhere and bring us back home on a different route. Start at a given point on the map and see what a pleasant trip you would have touching the county seats of each county. You can go around the state—you can go across the state in several directions—you can get on top of the state in the highlands of Randolph and Pocahontas counties and see the place of the 'Birth of Rivers.'"

In the Supreme Court of Appeals the case of the Bank of Marlinton vs. Pocahontas Development Company was affirmed last Tuesday. This is the case in which a decree of sale was entered selling the lands owned by that company in and around Marlinton consisting of town lots and surrounding farms and wood land. Before this sale was made an appeal was taken from the decree of the Circuit Court.

Glen, seven year old son, of G. C. Jack, who lives on the Smith farm near Marlinton, loosened the block of a road wagon standing on a hillside. He rode the double trees and was caught against the side of a building and severely bruised about the back and stomach. It was necessary to move the wagon before he could be released. He was thought to be internally injured, but is getting well without necessity for operation.

Another cold wave with ice freezing temperature Sunday night and Monday has added another streak of lean to the prospects for small fruits and other crops this year. The wheat crop apparently has been damaged to some extent, the top frozen down considerably. Young clover and other meadows have been set back also.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE

Lewisburg District—H. I. Stevens, P. E. Alderson, S. R. Neal; Alvon, W. H. Reynolds; Blue Sulphur, J. B. Grimes; Callaghan, H. B. Smith; Clifton Forge, R. L. Fultz; Epworth, Wendell Allen; Cranberry Memorial, O. W. Lusby; Durbin, C. H. Vandevander; Frankfort, C. W. Fink; Greenvale, J. W. Rosenberg; Greenville, Thomas Morgan; Hinton, J. H. Bean; Hot Springs, R. O. Sipes; Huntersville, Palmer Eubank; Hillsboro, G. H. Echols; Leighton, K. D. Swecker; Lewisburg, L. B. Bobbitt; Marlinton, F. B. Wyand; Paint Bank, S. F. Fridley; Peferstown, L. O. Rose; Richlands, C. J. Clark; Riverview, H. L. Coffman; Ronceverte, W. C. Spouanga; Selma, S. A. F. Wagner; Sweet Spring, Noah Russell; Talcott, O. W. Alexander; Union, W. D. Eye; White Sulphur, J. C. Hooks; Williamsburg, E. G. Heimentoller; Student Emory University, W. M. Carr.

Baltimore Conference met in Roanoke last week. Few changes were made in the pastors of the Lewisburg District.

Dr. J. H. Light, after a year of most successful work at Marlinton, is made Presiding Elder of Moorefield District, with headquarters at Romney.

Rev. L. V. Ruckman is sent to Grace Church, Roanoke; H. Q. Burr to Hamilton; J. C. Thrasher, Fairfax; W. D. Keene, Andrews Chapel, Baltimore; R. K. Nevitt, Frederick Avenue, Baltimore; R. M. Wheeler, Church Hill, Maryland; W. T. Gover, Reisterstown; Geo. W. Richardson, Presiding Elder of Rockingham District; B. L. Parrot, Mt. Solon; J. D. Pope, Clarksburg, Virginia; A. Lee Barrett, Frederick; J. M. York, Mt. Ranier; W. H. Ballenger, Berryville; Christopher Sydenstricker, Edinburg; Frank Richardson, Winchester.

This writer voices his personal regret and that of the people of the town of Marlinton generally over the removal of Dr. Light to another field of usefulness. In the year that he has been among us he has endeared himself to us all. He is a strong preacher and a likable sympathetic man. For the past six months he has been the pastor of the town, and it is with reluctance that we give him up.

DIED

Andrew, little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Harouff, died at the Marlinton Hospital on last Thursday night, April 7, 1921. On Wednesday evening he was run over by an automobile at his home near Hillsboro, and received injuries at the base of the brain and elsewhere. The little boy had gone across the road to the mail box, and two automobiles came along. The driver of the first one saw him and stopped, but the second driver, not seeing the little boy drove around the first car and struck the little fellow. Doctors were called promptly and the little boy brought to the Marlinton Hospital at once, but he was too badly injured to be helped. On Saturday the little body was buried at the McCoy graveyard on Bruffys Creek. Andrew was a manly little fellow, the joy and delight of his parents, and great sympathy is felt for them.

STAMPING CREEK

The weather is fine after the cold spell. A good many people had made garden during the nice weather and may have to make it again.

Most of the farmers are ready for planting. The health of the people of the is very good at this time.

Mrs. Lacy Bryant has been having quite a bit of trouble an infected finger, but it is better now.

Joseph A. Sharp, the warden, has been having trouble keeping the fires under control.

Adam Irvine the sawmill man, is at home now making garden, building fence and preparing to plant corn.

William Jackson has been quite busy caring for his flock of Angora goats during the recent cold spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Waugh and little daughter Mary Frances, were in Marlinton one day last week.

Adam Irvine and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Landis motored to Marlinton last Saturday on business and to see Mrs. Landis' sister, Mrs. Ice Miller, who has been quite ill at the Marlinton Hospital.

Our school was out last Friday, after a very successful term taught by G. W. Hill.

Ramon Rhodes has moved from Rainstown to John Gay's place near Edray. We were sorry to lose such good neighbors.

Clarance K. Livesay has been elected Secretary of the Marlinton Board of Trade. A meeting of the board of directors is called to meet at the High School building on Friday night, April 15, at 8 o'clock. The board consists of J. A. Sydenstricker, Ira D. Brill, Hubert Echols, Z. S. Smith, A. S. Overholt, F. M. Sydnor, and Calvin W. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bible and two little daughters, of Cass, went to Elkins last week. Their little daughter Virginia was operated on for enlarged tonsils and adenoids and returned home with her father this week. Mrs. Bible will remain in Elkins for some time and take treatment from a specialist for throat trouble.

Married, April 6, 1921, by Rev. G. W. Woolard, William Minton Hite and Miss Elsie Buleah Lambert.

SECOND MAN IN JAIL

On Charge of Murder and Robbery on Cranberry

Antonio Gradson, an Austrian, was brought to jail this week and is held on the charge of being one of the three men who went into the camp on North Fork of Cranberry and killed a Russian and walked away with some thousands of dollars in money. The prisoner is a heavy set man of about thirty and he has remained silent in all the languages that he knows.

R. K. Burns, policeman, who made the other arrest traced the prisoner into Cumberland and found that he had arrived there on Tuesday after the Friday night of the murder.

With the aid of the local authorities, the man was arrested and he immediately got himself a lawyer and objected to going back to West Virginia. The prosecuting attorney of this county secured an extradition from the governors of the respective states and C. C. Clendenen, deputy sheriff, went to Cumberland to join Policeman Burns. There they were met with a habeas corpus proceeding which was heard before Judge Henderson, who sent the prisoner back to where he was wanted.

This judge has a vivid recollection of Marlinton. He came here in 1896 to try a lawsuit between the Cumberland Lumber Company and the late Col. D. O'Connell, and while here Judge Henderson was attacked by a virulent case of diphtheria and was desperately ill. The place at that time was 46 miles from a railroad and the Judge seemed to consider it a marvel that he received such good attention in the wilderness.

But to get back to the prisoner, he was found to have \$1140 00 in currency on him when he was arrested which was brought back by the officers.

The rain of last Friday put out the few forest fires which had not been checked by the citizens of the county. The former way was to let the fires rage unchecked except where property and fences were in danger, and then back fires were started. The result was the destruction of untold wealth, both in mature merchantable timber and in small trees, which was to have furnished to the people of the future their lumber. It is different now. Perched upon some mountain top is a wooden tower in which a man sits day and night during the dry weather of the fire season. The country he overlooks is laid out in squares on a chart and he knows the distance to certain points. In case of a smoke, it is located in a certain square and the owner of the land or the nearest local warden or both are notified by telephone. The neighborhood is then summoned and the fight is on. The federal and state governments and the association of large land holders jointly bear the expense of patrolling the forests of this section.

The time for a business man to borrow money, if ever, is when he does not need it. If he really needs it, it is usually a sign that he needs something else first. The use of money in business is extremely limited. It cannot be the substitute of repairs and replacements. If a granary is losing out through rats, the cure is not to put in more grain but to stop the rat-holes. The business man's best loan is made of himself—his brains, interest, application. A business cannot be carried by money-pollutes from the bank, but by surgical operations within. Loss is corrected by building up the processes of gain—not by borrowing. The cure of every business's difficulty is within itself. Internal difficulties must be met by internal corrections, not by external borrowings.—Henry Ford.

Mr. Fisher and Mr. Hutchison, of the Geological Survey arrived at Marlinton last week and have started to work, measuring the mountains and mapping the country. They will work from the Greenbrier to the Pendleton County line. Mr. Fisher is accompanied by his wife. This week the party is working around Jacob.

Someone asked an aged man what he thought about the capitation road tax assessed against all men, regardless of their age. The reply was that he guessed he could stand it, and there was one thing—he was glad about—that it could not be laid against the Wilson Administration!

Z. S. Smith, Jr. brought over a lot of cattle from Jacksons River yesterday to pasture in the Kee hacking.

Minstrel Show

At High School Auditorium Wednesday April 20 at 8 p.m.

If you cannot enjoy a hearty laugh stay at home; this will be dangerous. It consists of two hours of songs, jokes, music, dancing and a play. Any one act is worth your money.

Come One, Come All Not only enjoy yourself but help the base ball team.

Admission 35c and 75c

Public Auction Sale

Finger Siegel Co., of Cass

will hold an auction sale to dispose of the balance of their stock on April 14, 15 and 16

Consisting of men's, ladies and children's shoes and slippers; men's suits, pants, shirts, and underwear, hats and caps. For the ladies we have furs, shoes, slippers, suits and coats, silk and serge dresses, skirts, underwear, silk and cotton waists, dry goods, middy blouses, sweaters. For the girls and boys we have cloth and wash suits, shoes and slippers, gingham and serge dresses, raincoats, summercoats, underwear, tennis slippers, ribbons, bathing suits, and many other items that are useful to the entire family.

Every Thing will be Sold

for whatever it will bring as we have engaged the services of Frank Ashford to dispose of our stock. You know our merchandise is of the best grade as we never sold any merchandise that did not give satisfaction. Our shoes are Walk-Overs, the best made, and the balance of our stock is of the kind that has given satisfaction for the last 16 years. Come to the sale as everything must be sold regardless of the losses we must take. This is your opportunity to get your summer wearing apparel for the whole family at your price. A dollar spent at our AUCTION SALE will buy as much as you can get elsewhere for \$4 or \$5. Mr Siegel will also sell the balance of his furniture and household goods.

Don't forget the dates, April 14, 15 and 16

Building for sale or rent. Also store fixtures.

Frank Ashford Public Auctioneer Auctioneer Sale Finger-Siegel Co. Sale CASS, WEST VIRGINIA

OBITUARY

In memory of Clementine and Frank Hollandsworth of Droop W. Va. On November 25, 1920, Mrs. Clementine Hollandsworth departed from this world of care to the Great Beyond.

She had heart trouble but had only been past going one week. She was the daughter of Valentine Byrd, and the last of his family. She was in her 72nd year, having been born in May 1849. She was married to Frank Hollandsworth and has one daughter, Mrs. Llew Gillian and two sons, Lewis and Joe. Everything was done for her that loving hearts and willing hands could do, but the call of the Master was stronger than all earthly ties. She gave herself into her Master's care in her early years and has been a member of the Presbyterian church ever since. She was a good mother, a devoted and faithful wife and is sadly missed in the community in which she lived. No funeral services were held on account of the serious illness of her husband. On the evening of the 27th her remains were laid to rest in the Walkup cemetery while some friends sang the beautiful hymn, "Death is Only a Dream."

Sunday morning December 19, 1920, the Death Angel again visited the Hollandsworth home, this time claiming as its victim the father, Frank Hollandsworth. He was born in May, 1852, and was in his 69th year. He had been in poor health for several years and a helpless invalid for over a year. His wife had waited on him constantly and faithfully until one week before her death which occurred on Thanksgiving Day. Besides his three children he leaves to mourn him five brothers and two sisters. It is hard to give up our loved ones from this world, but we are sure God knows best and some we will see and understand. On the evening of the 20th his remains were laid by those of his wife in the Walkup cemetery there to await the final call of the Master.

Green be the turf above thee Friends of the by-gone days, None knew thee but to love thee, Nor named thee but to praise. Tears fell when thou wert dying, From eyes unshed to weep, And long where thou art lying, Will tears the cold earth steep. When hearts, whose truth has proven Like thine, are laid in earth, There should a wreath be woven To tell the world their worth. While memory bids me weep thee, Nor thoughts nor words are free, The grief is fixed too deeply That mourns loved ones like thee. N. W.

Mrs. Mattie Jane Neff, wife of Rev. C. M. Neff, died at her home near Bellepoint, Summers county, last Sunday, April 3, at 8 o'clock p. m. She had been in declining health for a number of years. If she had lived to the 16th of May she would have been 75 years of age, and the 26th of April would have been her 61st wedding anniversary. She is survived by her husband, Rev. C. M. Neff, and two daughters, Mrs. Esta Morrison, of Charleston, and Mrs. Emma Williams of near Bellepoint, and several grand-children and great-grand-children.—Monroe Watchman.

COOPER'S BARGAINS

The "Big News" all in a nutshell! We will save you money! We will give you the best possible values on the merchandise you need today, tomorrow and every day. Consisting of men's suits, pants, shirts and underwear, hats and caps, ladies' embroidered jacket suits, sport coats, silk dresses, shoes, and ox-fords for the entire family. Boys' suits ages 6 to 14 years. Girls' middy shirts ages 2 to 14 years. Specials at \$1.00 Which Represents Real Savings

5 yd dress gingham	\$1.00	2 prs pillow cases	1.00
Boys' caps 2	1.00	Ladies' voile waists	1.00
5 yd crash towing	1.00	Ladies' black silk hose	1.00
4 prs ladies' black hose	1.00	Ladies' braziers 8	1.00
4 prs Misses' hose	1.00	Children's pants 4 prs	1.00
Men's handkerchiefs, 12	1.00	Ladies' pants 2 prs	1.00
4 prs men's cotton socks	1.00	Children's gingham dresses	1.00
Men's soft collars 4	1.00	Boys' overalls 2 prs	1.00
Men's silk hose	1.00	27 yds hair ribbon	1.00
Men's 4 in hand ties 2	1.00	20 yds vol lace	1.00
Men's belts 2	1.00	All wool plaid goods	1.00
5 yd apron gingham	1.00	7 balls crochet cotton	1.00
Ladies' saten Petticoats	1.00	Children's fancy socks 4 prs	1.00
Ladies' crepe blouses	1.00	Boys' knee pants	1.00
Ladies' comesoles 2	1.00	Infants white dresses	1.00
Ladies' union suits 2	1.00	Ladies' gauze vests 7	1.00
4 huck towels	1.00	Men's canvas gloves 7	1.00
4 Turkish towels	1.00		

Yours for bargains
COOPERS
CASS, W. VA.

Rev. Mr. Cleveland, of Cloverlick, will preach at the Episcopal church in Marlinton on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. G. W. Woolard will preach at Buckeye Sunday April 17 11 a.m. Everybody invited.

Aaron Thomas has been awarded the contract of carrying the mail from Marlinton to Huntersville.

J. L. McNeil has sold his house in Campbellton to Wilson Dargell.

BUSINESS and the FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

A Federal Reserve Bank in each of these Cities

The Federal Reserve Banking System was created largely to protect and benefit those engaged in industry, commerce and agriculture—both employers and employees. Its main purpose is to help those who borrow and provide a currency more responsive to business needs.

We are members of this system and you can secure its benefits and add to its strength by becoming one of our depositors.

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